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**A New Science of Consciousness** Random House  
An "elegant", "engrossing" (Carol Tavris, Wall Street Journal) examination of what we think we know about the brain and why -- despite technological advances -- the workings of our most essential organ remain a mystery. "I cannot recommend this book strongly enough."--Henry Marsh, author of *Do No Harm*  
For thousands of years, thinkers and scientists have tried to understand what the brain does. Yet, despite the astonishing discoveries of science, we still have only the vaguest idea of how the brain works. In *The Idea of the Brain*, scientist and historian Matthew Cobb traces how our

conception of the brain has evolved over the centuries. Although it might seem to be a story of ever-increasing knowledge of biology, Cobb shows how our ideas about the brain have been shaped by each era's most significant technologies. Today we might think the brain is like a supercomputer. In the past, it has been compared to a telegraph, a telephone exchange, or some kind of hydraulic system. What will we think the brain is like tomorrow, when new technology arises? The result is an essential read for anyone interested in the complex processes that drive science and the forces that have shaped our marvelous brains.

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*How to Be Happy at Work*  
Wiley-Blackwell  
Unlock the power of neuroscience to optimize your memory so you can stay mentally sharp. Do you feel like your memory isn't as great as it used to be? Do you sometimes find yourself walking into a room and forgetting why? Do you misplace things more often than you used to? As we age, our memory naturally declines. But there are scientifically proven ways to enhance brain and memory function. This book, grounded in cutting-edge neuroscience, will help you get started. The Neuroscience of Memory offers a seven-step memory improvement program based on the latest research. You'll find powerful tools to optimize your brain and memory function, increase

neural connections, and stay mentally sharp both now and in the long run. You'll learn how to "feed your brain" with good nutrition, and how exercise can help you maintain mental acuity. And finally, you'll discover how forming new memories is a key strategy for optimizing cognitive function, and how managing stress can help you not only think better in critical moments, but also help you keep the brain cells you have. When you understand how your memory actually works, you are better equipped to optimize it. Whether you're looking for ways to improve your memory while you are young, have noticed that your memory is declining as you age and want to improve it, or are looking for resources for dealing with Alzheimer's (either for

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yourself or a loved one), this book will help you hold on to those treasured memories for as long as you possibly can.

The Healing Power of Emotion: Affective Neuroscience, Development & Clinical Practice (Norton Series on Interpersonal Neurobiology) Harvard Business Press

This book is a celebration of the work of Anne Alvarez, an enormously influential psychoanalytic psychotherapist whose work on autism and severe personality disorders in children has been important internationally. This book: \* brings together assessment of the influence of Alvarez's work across a range of child psychotherapy and related areas \* evaluates how her ideas affect the most current developments in these areas \* includes contributions from renowned psychoanalysts and psychotherapists from around the world. It will be of great interest to child and adolescent psychotherapists in training and practice, and also to clinical

psychologists, psychoanalysts and psychiatrists working with autistic/severely disturbed children.

Alive at Work Harvard Business Press

How do we thrive in our behaviors and experiences? Positive neuroscience research illuminates the brain mechanisms that enable human flourishing. Supported by the John Templeton Foundation's Positive Neuroscience Project, which Martin E. P. Seligman established in 2008, Positive Neuroscience provides an intersection between neuroscience and positive psychology. In this edited volume, leading researchers describe the neuroscience of social bonding,

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altruism, and the capacities for resilience and creativity. Part I (Social Bonds) describes the mechanisms that enable humans to connect with one another. Part II (Altruism) focuses on the neural mechanisms underlying the human ability and willingness to confer costly benefits on others. Part III (Resilience and Creativity) examines the mechanisms by which human brains overcome adversity, create, and discover. Specific topics include: a newly discovered nerve type that appears to be specialized for emotional communication; the effects of parenting on the male brain; how

human altruism differs from that of other primates; the neural features of extraordinary altruists who have donated kidneys to strangers; and distinctive patterns of brain wiring that endow some people with exceptional musical abilities. Accessible to a broad academic audience, from advanced undergraduates to senior scholars, these subjects have generated a fascinating and highly convergent set of ideas and results, shaping our understanding of human nature. A Thousand Brains  
Harvard University Press  
Astrophysicist and author Mario Livio investigates

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perhaps the most human of all our characteristics—curiosity—in this “lively, expert, and definitely not dumbed-down account” (Kirkus Reviews) as he explores our innate desire to know why. Experiments demonstrate that people are more distracted when they overhear a phone conversation—where they can know only one side of the dialogue—than when they overhear two people talking and know both sides. Why does half a conversation make us more curious than a whole conversation? “Have you ever wondered why we wonder why? Mario Livio has, and he takes you on a fascinating quest to understand the origin and mechanisms of our curiosity. I thoroughly recommend

it.” (Adam Riess, Nobel Prize Winner in Physics, 2011). Curiosity is not only at the heart of mystery and suspense novels, it is also essential to other creative endeavors, from painting to sculpture to music. It is the principal driver of basic scientific research. Even so, there is still no definitive scientific consensus about why we humans are so curious, or about the mechanisms in our brain that are responsible for curiosity. In the ever-fascinating *Why?* Livio interviewed scientists in several fields to explore the nature of curiosity. He examined the lives of two of history’s most curious geniuses, Leonardo da Vinci and Richard Feynman. He also talked to people with boundless curiosity: a superstar rock guitarist who

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is also an astrophysicist; an astronaut with degrees in computer science, biology, literature, and medicine. What drives these people to be curious about so many subjects? An astrophysicist who has written about mathematics, biology, and now psychology and neuroscience, Livio has firsthand knowledge of his subject which he explores in a lucid, entertaining way that will captivate anyone who is curious about curiosity.

The Science of Vibrant Organizations Chronicle Books

The best-selling author of *The Millionaire Manager* presents a case for a new approach to human ambition and achievement in today's stressful, technologically driven world, drawing on neuroscience studies and case studies to profile 10 sources of motivation that can be strategically applied by today's business leaders. 150,000 first printing.

Never Enough W. W. Norton & Company  
#1 New York Times bestseller  
“ Essential reading for anyone interested in understanding and treating traumatic stress and the scope of its impact on society. ” —Alexander McFarlane, Director of the Centre for Traumatic Stress Studies A pioneering researcher transforms our understanding of trauma and offers a bold new paradigm for healing in this New York Times bestseller *Trauma is a fact of life. Veterans and their families deal with the painful aftermath of combat; one in five Americans has been molested; one in four grew up with alcoholics; one in three couples have engaged in physical violence. Dr. Bessel van der Kolk, one of the world ' s foremost experts on trauma, has spent over three decades working with survivors. In *The Body Keeps the Score*, he uses recent*

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scientific advances to show how trauma literally reshapes both body and brain, compromising sufferers' capacities for pleasure, engagement, self-control, and trust. He explores innovative treatments—from neurofeedback and meditation to sports, drama, and yoga—that offer new paths to recovery by activating the brain's natural neuroplasticity. Based on Dr. van der Kolk's own research and that of other leading specialists, *The Body Keeps the Score* exposes the tremendous power of our relationships both to hurt and to heal—and offers new hope for reclaiming lives.

The Neuroscience and Experience of Addiction  
Harvard Business School Press

Take greater control of your brain to become more efficient, effective and successful. The brain often

overcomplicates matters, leading you to feel overwhelmed and lacking in confidence. Yet you can take control. *Your Brain is Boss* is brimming with ideas and tools that can help simplify your working and personal life so that you can reach your goals. By reading this book you will be able to: understand the psychology and science behind how business relationships work; know how to improve your own behaviour and that of your team for greater effect; control your emotions rather than have them controlling you; solve problems creatively and communicate your ideas effectively; be more influential and consequently more valuable in your workplace; become a wealthier, healthier, happier person who is capable of achieving and maintaining a



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leadership position.

Build Your Personal Highlight  
Reel and Unlock Your Potential

Basic Books

A neuroscientist transforms the way we think about our brain, our health, and our personal happiness in this clear, informative, and inspiring guide—a blend of personal memoir, science narrative, and immediately useful takeaways that bring the human brain into focus as never before, revealing the powerful connection between exercise, learning, memory, and cognitive abilities. Nearing forty, Dr. Wendy Suzuki was at the pinnacle of her career. An award-winning university professor and world-renowned neuroscientist, she had tenure, her own successful research lab, prestigious awards, and international renown. That's when to celebrate her birthday, she booked an adventure trip that forced her to wake up to a startling reality: despite her professional success, she was overweight, lonely, and tired and knew that her life had to change.

Wendy started simply—by going to an exercise class. Eventually, she noticed an improvement in her memory, her energy levels, and her ability to work quickly and move from task to task easily. Not only did Wendy begin to get fit, but she also became sharper, had more energy, and her memory improved. Being a neuroscientist, she wanted to know why. What she learned transformed her body and her life. Now, it can transform yours. Wendy discovered that there is a biological connection between exercise, mindfulness, and action. With exercise, your body feels more alive and your brain actually performs better. Yes—you can make yourself smarter. In this fascinating book, Suzuki makes neuroscience easy to understand, interweaving her personal story with groundbreaking research, and offering practical, short exercises—4 minute Brain Hacks—to engage your mind and improve your memory, your ability to learn new skills, and function more efficiently. Taking us on an amazing journey inside

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the brain as never before, Suzuki helps us unlock the keys to neuroplasticity that can change our brains, or bodies, and, ultimately, our lives.

Building on the Work of Anne Alvarez John Wiley & Sons

A bestselling author, neuroscientist, and computer engineer unveils a theory of intelligence that will revolutionize our understanding of the brain and the future of AI. For all of neuroscience's advances, we've made little progress on its biggest question: How do simple cells in the brain create intelligence? Jeff Hawkins and his team discovered that the brain uses maplike structures to build a model of the world—not just one model, but hundreds of thousands of models of everything we know. This discovery allows Hawkins to answer important questions about how we perceive the world, why we have a sense of self, and the origin of high-level thought. *A Thousand Brains* heralds a revolution in the understanding of intelligence. It is a big-think book, in every sense

of the word.

*A Neuroscientist Explores the Power and Potential of Our Lives* Random House

To achieve sustained competitive advantage, you must create and deliver something that 's valuable, rare, and hard to imitate – and you can 't do that with a run-of-the-mill workforce. Your workforce needs to be strikingly different, obsessively focused on delivering on your unique value proposition. Compared with everyone else 's workforce, your people need to be downright strange! This book is about everything it takes to build a workforce that 's strange and extraordinary enough to execute your most powerful strategies and your unique value proposition. It 's about understanding exactly how your workforce

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needs to be different...creating an end-to-end Strange Workforce Value Chain...implementing workforce systems that support your unique goals...establishing detailed metrics based on what makes you unique...using those metrics to drive clarity throughout your entire organization, and steer it toward success. If you're tasked with executing strategy through people, and “balanced scorecards” and “strategy maps” just haven't been enough, take your next and greatest leap forward: make the Change to Strange. • Why “normal” workforces just won't cut it anymore Everyone says their people make the difference. Most everyone's wrong. • Create your strange workforce in four steps

Imagine, pinpoint your gaps, prioritize, and act. • What your customers must notice for you to win Link your real performance drivers to specific workforce deliverables. • Rearchitect your workforce to break from the pack Organize to get strategic results from the right people. • Leverage the magic of measurement Implement metrics that work – and keep them working.  
Being Alive Simon and Schuster  
INTERNATIONAL  
BESTSELLER A Best Book of 2021—Bloomberg Businessweek; A Best Science Book of 2021—The Guardian; A Best Science Book of 2021—Financial Times; A Best Philosophy Book of 2021—Five Books; A Best Book of 2021—The Economist Anil Seth's quest to understand the biological basis

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of conscious experience is one of the most exciting contributions to twenty-first-century science. What does it mean to “ be you ” —that is, to have a specific, conscious experience of the world around you and yourself within it? There may be no more elusive or fascinating question. Historically, humanity has considered the nature of consciousness to be a primarily spiritual or philosophical inquiry, but scientific research is now mapping out compelling biological theories and explanations for consciousness and selfhood. Now, internationally renowned neuroscience professor, researcher, and author Anil Seth is offers a window into our consciousness in **BEING YOU: A New Science of Consciousness**. Anil Seth is both a leading expert on the neuroscience of consciousness and one of most prominent spokespeople for this relatively

new field of science. His radical argument is that we do not perceive the world as it objectively is, but rather that we are prediction machines, constantly inventing our world and correcting our mistakes by the microsecond, and that we can now observe the biological mechanisms in the brain that accomplish this process of consciousness. Seth has been interviewed for documentaries aired on the BBC, Netflix, and Amazon and podcasts by Sam Harris, Russell Brand, and Chris Anderson, and his 2017 TED Talk on the topic has been viewed over 11 million times, a testament to his uncanny ability to make unimaginably complex science accessible and entertaining. **A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets Alive at Work**  
**The Neuroscience of Helping Your People Love what They Do**  
How to rewire your brain to improve virtually every aspect of your life-based on the latest

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research in neuroscience and psychology on neuroplasticity and evidence-based practices Not long ago, it was thought that the brain you were born with was the brain you would die with, and that the brain cells you had at birth were the most you would ever possess. Your brain was thought to be “hardwired” to function in predetermined ways. It turns out that's not true. Your brain is not hardwired, it's "softwired" by experience. This book shows you how you can rewire parts of the brain to feel more positive about your life, remain calm during stressful times, and improve your social relationships. Written by a leader in the field of Brain-Based Therapy, it teaches you how to activate the parts of your brain that have been underactivated and calm down those areas that have been hyperactivated so that you feel positive about your life and remain calm during stressful times. You will also learn to improve your memory, boost your mood, have better relationships, and get a good night sleep. Reveals how cutting-edge developments in

neuroscience, and evidence-based practices can be used to improve your everyday life Other titles by Dr. Arden include: Brain-Based Therapy-Adult, Brain-Based Therapy-Child, Improving Your Memory For Dummies and Heal Your Anxiety Workbook Dr. Arden is a leader in integrating the new developments in neuroscience with psychotherapy and Director of Training in Mental Health for Kaiser Permanente for the Northern California Region Explaining exciting new developments in neuroscience and their applications to daily living, Rewire Your Brain will guide you through the process of changing your brain so you can change your life and be free of self-imposed limitations.

A novel Simon and Schuster How the brain helps us to understand and navigate space—and why, sometimes, it doesn't work the way it should. Inside our heads we carry around an infinite and endlessly

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unfolding map of the world. which we find our way and Navigation is one of the most explains the cutting-edge ancient neural abilities we neuroscience behind them. have—older than language. How did Neanderthals In *Dark and Magical Places*, navigate? Why do even Christopher Kemp embarks seasoned hikers stray from on a journey to discover the the trail? What spatial skills remarkable extent of what do we inherit from our our minds can do. Fueled by parents? How can his own spatial shortcomings, smartphones and our Kemp describes the brain reliance on GPS devices regions that orient us in impact our brains? In space and the specialized engaging, engrossing neurons that do it. Place language, Kemp unravels cells. Grid cells. He examines the mysteries of navigating how the brain plans routes, and links the brain ' s recognizes landmarks, and complex functions to the makes sure we leave a room effects that diseases like through a door instead of Alzheimer ' s, types of trying to leave through a amnesia, and traumatic painting. From the secrets of brain injuries have on our supernavigators like the perception of the world indigenous hunters of the around us. A book for Bolivian rainforest to the anyone who has ever felt confusing environments compelled to venture off the inhabited by people with beaten path, *Dark and place blindness*, Kemp *Magical Places* is a stirring charts the myriad ways in reminder of the beauty in

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losing yourself to your surroundings. And the beauty in understanding how our brains can guide us home.

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Brain Culture investigates the American obsession with the health of the brain. Davi Johnson Thornton looks at familiar messages, tracing how brain science and colorful brain images produced by scientific technologies are taken up and distributed in popular media. She tracks the message that, "you are your brain" across multiple contemporary contexts, analyzing its influence on child development, family life, education, and public policy. Our fixation on the brain is not simply a reaction to scientific progress, but a cultural

phenomenon tied to values of individualism and limitless achievement.

Free Will and the Science of the Brain SRA Books

"Addiction is epidemic and catastrophic. With more than one in every five people over the age of fourteen addicted, drug abuse has been called the most formidable health problem worldwide. If we are not victims ourselves, we all know someone struggling with the merciless compulsion to alter their experience by changing how their brain functions. Drawing on years of research--as well as personal experience as a recovered addict--researcher and professor Judy Grisel has reached a fundamental conclusion: for the addict, there will never be enough drugs. The brain's capacity to learn and adapt is seemingly infinite, allowing it to counteract any regular disruption, including that caused by drugs. What begins as a normal state punctuated by periods of being high transforms over time into a state of

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desperate craving that is only temporarily subdued by a fix, explaining why addicts are unable to live either with or without their drug. One by one, Grisel shows how different drugs act on the brain, the kind of experiential effects they generate, and the specific reasons why each is so hard to kick. Grisel's insights lead to a better understanding of the brain's critical contributions to addictive behavior, and will help inform a more rational, coherent, and compassionate response to the epidemic in our homes and communities"--

Philosophical Foundations of Neuroscience Basic Books  
Writing from a scientifically and philosophically informed perspective, the authors provide a critical overview of the conceptual difficulties encountered in many current neuroscientific and psychological theories.

Phi W. W. Norton & Company  
Besides being cruel and inhumane, torture does not work the way torturers assume it does. As Shane O' Mara's account

of the neuroscience of suffering reveals, extreme stress creates profound problems for memory, mood, and thinking, and sufferers predictably produce information that is deeply unreliable, or even counterproductive and dangerous.

Using mind power to develop influence, creativity and work satisfaction Pearson Education  
Part I. The seeking system:

Introduction: our organizations are letting us down -- The way things ought to be -- The way things are - and how to make them better -- Part II. Self expression:

Encouraging people to bring their best selves to work -- Promoting self-expression -- Part III. Experimentation:

Encouraging serious play -- Expanding on freedom and creativity -- Humble leadership and employees'

seeking systems -- Part IV. Purpose: Helping employees

see the impact of their work -- Creating narratives about purpose



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The History of the Human Brain  
as Revealed by True Stories of  
Trauma, Madness, and Recovery  
Penguin

Jesus, Moses, Mohammed,  
Gandhi, and the Buddha all had  
brains built essentially like  
anyone else's, yet they were able  
to harness their thoughts and  
shape their patterns of thinking  
in ways that changed history.  
With new breakthroughs in  
modern neuroscience and the  
wisdom of thousands of years of  
contemplative practice, it is  
possible for us to ...